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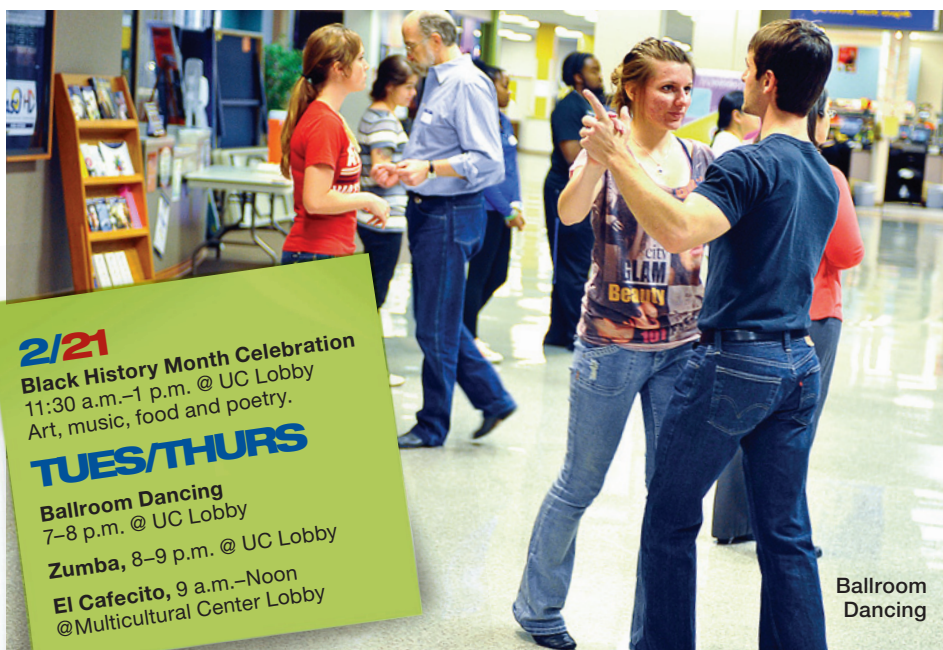
## January dedicated to civil rights leader

During the month of January, the Multicultural Center remembered the great contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., who once said, "Life's most persistent and urgent question is: 'What are you doing for others?'" Americans across the country answered that question by coming together on King's memorial holiday to serve their neighbors and community, and our ASU community was not an exception.

More than 200 students joined us as we paid tribute to King for his work on civil rights, poverty and the Vietnam War. The commemoration took place Jan. 22 in the University Center lobby in front of the Multicultural Center, and it featured speeches by Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Students were encouraged to fill out a star with their dreams, and these were hung from the ceiling. More than 100 stars were hung representing the various dreams of our ASU students.

### DID YOU KNOW...

In 1959, MLK visited India to study Gandhi's nonviolence philosophy. He moved to Atlanta to direct the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and dedicated his time to civil rights.



Ballroom Dancing

### A note from Multicultural Center Staff

Every year brings new opportunities. This year at the Multicultural Center we are emphasizing our resolution to provide student assistance.

Last year as part of an international plan, "Libres por Amor A.C.," the center collected hygiene products to donate to a shelter for minors in Chihuahua, Mexico. Children ranging from 5-16 years old now are able to enjoy these products.

The objective of "Libres por Amor" (Freed by Love) is to provide professional assistance to unrepresented children who have dependency problems and/or street problems. Psychologist Alejandra Cortez visited San Angelo for the first time and was not only able to enjoy the local town and culture, but she was also able to take back a small donation from our center. Sometimes we take small things like soap for granted; however, to others it may be a luxury.

It is in this manner that the Multicultural Center begins the year emphasizing our responsibility to help. The First Generation (FG) RAMS program is excited to provide its new students with mentoring from other members and opportunities to participate in university events and help out in the community. The FG RAMS meets Tuesdays at 5 p.m. in Room 201 of the University Center.

The Multicultural Center invites you to come in and use the resources that are available. The Bookswap has helped many students as they look for an inexpensive alternative to purchase books. Our study room, computer center and lobby are at students' disposal. We invite you to visit the Multicultural Center and come together with the resolution to help one another this year. From here, it is possible.

**2/21**

**Black History Month Celebration**  
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. @ UC Lobby  
Art, music, food and poetry.

**TUES/THURS**

**Ballroom Dancing**  
7-8 p.m. @ UC Lobby

**Zumba, 8-9 p.m. @ UC Lobby**

**El Cafecito, 9 a.m.-Noon**  
@Multicultural Center Lobby



## February Holidays Around the World

- 1** **Confederal Agreement Day:** Senegal
- 2** **Lincoln's Day:** U.S.A.
- 3** **Heroes' Day:** Mozambique  
**San Blas:** Paraguay
- 4** **Independence Day:** Sri Lanka  
**CCM Day:** Tanzania
- 5** **Constitution Day:** Mexico  
**President's Day:** Congo
- 6** **Waitangi Day:** New Zealand
- 7** **Independence Day:** Grenada  
**Tet:** Vietnam
- 8** **Culture Day:** Slovenia  
**Revolution Anniversary:** Iraq  
**Virgen de la Candelaria:** Puno, Peru  
**Youth Day:** Congo
- 9** **Feast of Saint Maron:** Lebanon
- 10** **Feast of St. Paul's Shipwreck:** Malta
- 11** **Armed Forces Day:** Liberia  
**Makha Bucha Day:** Thailand  
**National Foundation Day:** Japan  
**Youth Day:** Cameroon
- 12** **Lincoln's Birthday:** U.S.A.  
**Union Day:** Myanmar
- 14** **Valentine's Day**
- 15** **Chinese Spring Festival:** Mauritius  
**Folklore Day:** South Korea  
**Revolution Day:** Iran
- 18** **Presidents' Day:** U.S.A.  
**Independence Day:** Gambia
- 19** **National Day:** Nepal
- 21** **Shaheed Day:** Bangladesh
- 22** **Independence Day:** Saint Lucia  
**Union Day:** Egypt  
**Washington's Birthday:** U.S.A.
- 23** **National Day:** Brunei  
**Republic Day:** Guyana
- 25** **National Day:** Kuwait  
**People Power Day:** Philippines
- 27** **Independence Day:** Dominican Republic

## Student Highlight: Maria Ochoa

CLASS: FRESHMAN  
MAJOR: BIOLOGY  
MINOR: CHEMISTRY



I feel accomplished because at age 6, English became my second language with Spanish being my first. Gradually, I built myself up and became a disciplined student. With hard work and dedication, I graduated high school with honors in three years and made the top 10 percent. I participated in a local area art show and received first, second and honorable mention awards. Being the third-oldest of seven, helping my family out makes a big difference for me. Since I have younger siblings, being a role model is something that I am proud of. When I first applied to ASU, I received a Carr Scholarship that has helped pay for my education. Day to day I strive to do well in my studies so that I may honor any assistance that has been extended to me. In the fall 2012 semester, I got involved in Tri-Beta and the First Generation RAMS programs. Through these programs, I was able to do community service and extend a helping hand. Attending ASU was a stepping stone for me because I am a first-generation student and the first in my family to attend a university right after high school. The continuation of my education is something I am working very hard for and is one of the biggest reasons I feel accomplished.

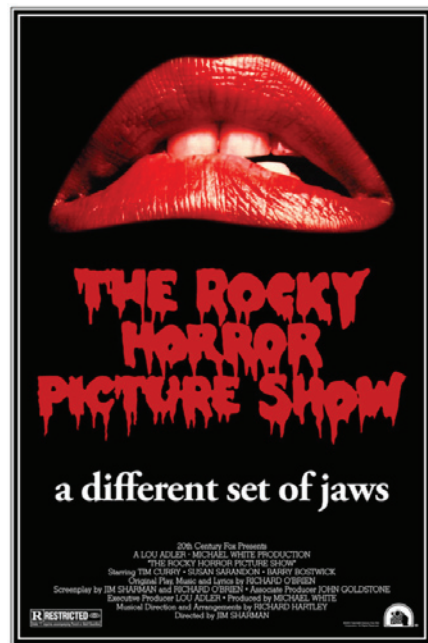


LENDING LIBRARY HIGHLIGHT

## The Rocky Horror Picture Show

*"I would like, if I may, to take you on a strange journey."*

The Rocky Horror Picture Show is our latest addition to the lending library. Starring Tim Curry, Susan Sarandon and Barry Bostwick, the film is a twisted sci-fi satiric musical remembered for breaking from the norm and venturing into the realm of the untamed. Written by Richard O'Brien, the film is a daring, gender-bending journey into the ultimate theatrical experience. The film created a cult following when people began a tradition of midnight screenings, dressing as movie characters and singing along to unforgettable lyrics. This cult film is recommended for its intricately absurd plot and its progressive celebration of diversity. Put on your sinful red lipstick and come borrow a copy, memorize the lines and create your own midnight screenings of this popular artistic work with your friends.



DVD 1975, 100 min. R



**'Thank you' is the best prayer that anyone could say. I say that one a lot. Thank you expresses extreme gratitude, humility, understanding.** —ALICE WALKER, AUTHOR, POET, ACTIVIST